

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Koenig et al

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Examiner: Kam, C.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action dated 3 April 2001 be extended from 3 July 2001 to 3 October 2001 for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$890.00 for a large entity paid herein with two checks for \$390 and \$500, respectively). Applicant requests that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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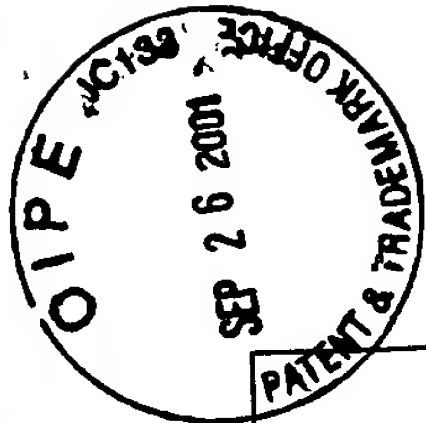
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